



Massachusetts Department of Public Health COVID-19 Dashboard – Wednesday, April 27, 2022

Count and Rate of Confirmed COVID-19 Cases and Tests Performed in MA by County, January 1, 2020 – April 26, 2022

County	Total Case Count	Case Count (Last 14 Days)	Average Daily Incidence Rate per 100,000 (Last 14 days)	Relative Change in Case Counts ¹	Total Tests	Total Tests (Last 14 days)	Total Positive Tests (Last 14 days)	Percent Positivity (Last 14 days)	Change in Percent Positivity ²
Barnstable County	36050	747	24.6	Higher	775677	13024	801	6.15%	Higher
Berkshire County	24319	727	41.1	Higher	799292	15356	754	4.91%	Higher
Bristol County	151858	1349	16.9	Higher	2524466	35375	1432	4.05%	Higher
Dukes and Nantucket Counties	6920	50	12.4	Higher	131618	1191	51	4.28%	Higher
Essex County	209027	2732	24.5	Higher	3992426	54617	2952	5.40%	Higher
Franklin County	10980	245	24.6	Higher	407311	5401	260	4.81%	Higher
Hampden County	135326	1646	25.0	Higher	2297306	34550	1815	5.25%	Higher
Hampshire County	29041	855	37.2	Higher	1828727	39478	901	2.28%	Higher
Middlesex County	338356	7824	34.4	Higher	11582477	185472	8518	4.59%	Higher
Norfolk County	136047	2828	28.2	Higher	3804782	58357	3047	5.22%	Higher
Plymouth County	117468	1354	18.3	Higher	2157077	32909	1458	4.43%	Higher
Suffolk County	218337	4742	41.8	Higher	8157791	123916	5115	4.13%	Higher
Worcester County	196055	2561	21.8	Higher	4728960	75857	2731	3.60%	Higher
Unknown ³	1682	10	*	*	489259	5038	10	*	*
State	1611466	27670	28.4	Higher	43677169	680541	29845	4.39%	Higher

Data are current as of 11:59pm on 04/26/2022; ¹Number of new cases occurring over the current two-week period (04/10/2022 – 04/23/2022) compared to the previous two-week period (04/03/2022 – 04/16/2022). **Higher**=number of new cases in the current two-week period higher than the number of new cases during the last two-week period. **Lower**=number of new cases in the current two-week period lower than number of new cases during the last two-week period. **No change**=number of new cases in current two-week period is equal to the number of new cases during the last two-week period. ²Change in percent positivity compared to the previous week's (04/20/2022) report. **No Change**= <0.10% difference in the percent positivity. ³Address information for these cases is currently being obtained. DPH calculates rates per 100,000 population using denominators estimated by the University of Massachusetts Donahue Institute using a modified Hamilton-Perry model (Strate S, et al. Small Area Population Estimates for 2011 through 2020, report, Oct 2016.) **Please note:** Data for these tables are based on information available in the DPH surveillance database at a single point in time. Case counts for specific cities and towns change throughout the day as data cleaning occurs (removal of duplicate reports within the system) and new demographic information (assigning cases to their city or town of residence) is obtained.